

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

GRUMPY CAT LIMITED,	)	
	)	Case No. 24-cv-2702
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Judge Jorge L. Alonso
v.	)	
	)	
THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS,	)	
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES,	)	
PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED	)	
ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED	)	
ON SCHEDULE A HERETO,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLAINTIFF’S *EX PARTE* MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER, INCLUDING A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, A TEMPORARY ASSET  
RESTRAINT, EXPEDITED DISCOVERY, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS BY EMAIL  
AND/OR ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION**

Plaintiff, GRUMPY CAT LIMITED (“Plaintiff”), seeks entry of an *ex parte* temporary restraining order, including a temporary injunction against Defendants enjoining the manufacture, importation, distribution, offering for sale, and sale of Counterfeit GRUMPY CAT Products, a temporary asset restraint, expedited discovery, and service of process by email and/or electronic publication in an action arising out of 15 U.S.C. § 1114; Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; and the Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act, 815 ILCS § 510. A Memorandum of Law in Support is filed concurrently with this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record and interested parties via the CM/ECF system on April 4, 2024.

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